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## REAR ADMIRAL GRANT

**Native Stevens Pointer, In Charge of Submarine Service, Gets Distinguished Title.**

Captain Albert W. Grant, a native of Stevens Point and without question the most discussed man in American naval circles during the past few months, is raised to the rank of rear admiral, according to an announcement made at Washington last Wednesday, September 8.

Grant's career in the navy has been of such a noteworthy character that his elevation was generally anticipated by his friends and admirers, especially since he was assigned to the task, a few months ago, of reorganizing the submarine arm of the navy. To Stevens Point friends, many of whom were also friends of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grant, prominent pioneer residents of this city, his promotion comes as a fulfillment of hopes long held.

A Washington newspaper correspondent reports the promotion of Captain Grant as follows:

"With the retirement, under the age limit regulation, of Rear Admiral Reynolds, Captain Albert Weston Grant, in charge of the U. S. submarine service, is raised to the rank of Rear Admiral. The name of Grant has played an important part in American army affairs, and now it is expected to illuminate the American navy. To the new Grant has been allotted the difficult task of perfecting the great fleet of submarines which will serve as a vital wing of the protective measures for the long coasts of the United States and for its distant possessions and protectorates."

"It is doubtful whether an American officer ever tackled a more difficult problem. The first stroke has already been registered, in the survey of submarines already in use, and the determining of their faults. With the navy under fire from politicians, as well as from earnest advocates of better defense, and the submarine the newest wing of naval warfare, Secretary Daniels chose Capt. Grant as the man best fitted to handle the pressing difficulty."

"It is the avowed policy of Secretary Daniels to develop the greatest submarine flotilla service in the world. He was led to this view, first, by the lessons of the European war, which have demonstrated the value of the submarine as an element of naval defense, and, second, because of the lesser cost of building and maintaining these fast little undersea boats."

"There has been no swivel-chair administration of the submarines by Captain Grant, and as Rear Admiral it is expected that he will continue the activity which has already brought remarkable results. He is utilizing the Prairie as his flotilla flagship, and will continue in actual sea command of the Atlantic submarine fleet. He has in addition the general supervision of all the submarines of the navy, whether in the Atlantic or Pacific, or at Panama, Honolulu or Manila, so that all may be brought to the highest state of efficiency. Improvements, changes in type and equipment, and the many other important questions involved in the construction of the new boats will also figure in the work of the submarine commander."

"Credit for the new American submarine plan is given to Rear Admiral William S. Benson, the new chief of naval operations. Commander Yates Sterling is assistant to Rear Admiral Grant in the big undertaking. Commander Sterling was formerly commander of the Atlantic submarine flotilla and has made a close study of the submarine and its possibilities."

"The new Rear Admiral was appointed to the naval academy from Stevens Point, Wisconsin. He served afloat and ashore with high distinction, and in 1908 was made chief of staff of the Atlantic fleet. He was later commander of the League Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia, and then served as commander of the Atlantic reserve fleet. In July, 1913, he was assigned to duty in connection with the building of the dreadnaught Texas, and commanded that ship until he was assigned to his present important duties."

"The American submarine has come in for more abuse than any other arm of the service. Many critics declare that the American submarines are worthless. Capt. Grant, when he undertook his duties, investigated things generally. In his first report, he stated that more than eighty per cent of the difficulties experienced with the submarine was due to the inexperience of the officers in charge of the boats. He found that the boats were well built and were turned over to the government in perfect condition, but that those in charge were not so familiar with their workings as they should have been, and consequently, accidents have happened which have been blamed on the boats themselves."

"The campaign of training naval men in submarine warfare is therefore the first result of the submarine commander's work. This will mean high training for a vast number of skilled mechanics. Here the school in which Uncle Sam's navy has given its men will come into great advantage, and before each squadron of submarines is launched in future, trained men will be ready to man the undersea boats."

Some years ago Mrs. Dunn regularly adopted Joseph and changed his name to Robert Dunn. At this time the mother's whereabouts was unknown. Through the legal proceedings above noted, Mrs. Adams lost claim to her son, although it is known that she made every effort to again secure possession of him. The Adams are engaged in the circus business and own a small outfit now touring the west.

## TO VISIT GREAT WEST.

M. H. Ward, beater engineer in the paper mill at Mosinee, visited his family in this city last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Ward is planning on a western trip of a month's duration and expects to leave about September 22d. He will visit relatives in Milwaukee and then go to Chicago, Omaha and Salt Lake City. At the latter place he will be the guest of a cousin who was his companion in boyhood but whom he has not seen for forty-six years. A visit to the expositions at San Diego and San Francisco is also being considered.

## RETURNS TO MINNEAPOLIS.

Peter Trierweiler, Sr., who had been visiting in the city and vicinity with numerous relatives and friends for the past three months, left for Stanley the first of the week, where his son, Nicholas Trierweiler, resides. After visiting at the home of the latter, he will return to Minneapolis, where he makes his home, two of his daughters living in that city. It is thirteen years since Mr. Trierweiler went to Minneapolis to reside, and he has made an annual visit to Portage county ever since. A son, Peter Trierweiler, Jr., lives in the city, and a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Higgins, lives in Stockton.

## ADJUST FIRE LOSS.

John Porter, president, and M. O'Keefe, vice president of the Stockton Insurance Co., spent part of Tuesday at Junction City, going there to adjust a loss sustained by Wm. Roebuck, whose home is located between that village and Milladore. One of Mr. Roebuck's barns was struck by lightning last Sunday morning, and this building and another barn located nearby burned to the ground. The contents of both buildings were destroyed, including some forty tons of hay and about 800 bushels of grain, the loss being fully \$2,000. His insurance in the Stockton company amounted to \$864, which sum was allowed him.

## OLD INJURY IS FATAL

**Robert William Currier Dies at Home of Mother in McDill—Funeral Held Last Sunday.**

Robert William Currier, who had been critically ill for several months at the home of his mother, Mrs. Diana Currier, at McDill, died last Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

For twenty-five years "Bill," as he was best known to his friends throughout this vicinity, had been disabled, due to an accident that occurred while he was employed in the woods near Mosinee. He was caught beneath a load of logs when a binder chain gave way and one leg was badly crushed. Although the best of care available at that time was given him, the limb was never restored to its former state of usefulness and, as a result an infection of the bone, complications developed that caused death.

The deceased was a native of this county, having been born in the town of Buena Vista November 8, 1870, and except for about six months spent at Bartlesville, Okla., where he was in the livery business with Robt. Finch, a former resident of this city, he always resided in this immediate vicinity. He was at various times in the employ of local livery stables.

Mr. Currier was married to Miss Minnadel Pollard twelve years ago and they were the parents of two children, Lloyd, aged nine, who resides with his grandmother at McDill, and Georgia, aged eleven, who resides with her mother's relatives at River Rouge, Mich. Other near relatives surviving, besides his mother, are a brother, Charles Currier, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Aaron Ross, of McDill.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, services being conducted at the residence at McDill at 3 o'clock by Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church of this city. Interment was in the McDill cemetery. The pall-bearers were Lester Warner, James McCorkindale, A. Myers, Dr. Moritz Krems, Ed. Pipe and Ed. Norton.

## WAS AN ADOPTED SON.

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Luella Adams, dated at Lynnd, Utah, Sept. 8th, in which she encloses a clipping from this paper concerning the death by drowning of Robert Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, who now live at Lady-smith. Mrs. Adams says that "the child was my own baby boy. His name is Joseph Camille Calvy, and he was born at St. Mary's Home, Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 27th, 1905."

Further investigations bring the information that Mrs. Adams' statement is true in most particulars. Her name was Mrs. Calvy when the baby was born but shortly thereafter the child was placed in care of Mrs. Dunn and lived with the latter lady until its tragic death last spring. Some few

years ago Mrs. Dunn regularly adopted Joseph and changed his name to Robert Dunn. At this time the mother's whereabouts was unknown. Through the legal proceedings above noted, Mrs. Adams lost claim to her son, although it is known that she made every effort to again secure possession of him. The Adams are engaged in the circus business and own a small outfit now touring the west.

## GOING BACK TO ILLINOIS TO THE GULF BY BOAT

**Owners of Land in Buena Vista District Are Discouraged—Big Law Suit in Prospect.**

E. McMahon, who owns 160 acres of land in the Buena Vista drainage district, has determined to return to his former home at Lacon, Ill., and will leave about Oct. 1st. He has made an effort to raise crops on the marsh lands for several years but the early frosts and other conditions over which he had no control have proved too great a handicap. Mr. McMahon is authority for the information that several other former residents of Illinois are soon to abandon their holdings in the district and return to the Sucker state. They believe that Portage county soil is not as good as represented by the former owners, the Bradley interests of Peoria, Ill., and have retained attorneys to recover at least a portion of their losses. The preliminary skirmish may take place before Judge Park next December.

Homes, barns and other buildings costing many thousands of dollars have been erected on the "big marsh" but efforts to raise crops met with at least partial failure each season, the greatest loss being from early frosts. Apropos of the above paragraphs, the following communication from Bancroft will prove interesting and throws light on the other side of the story:

"As there has been considerable discussion in regard to crops on the marsh, I wish to state that Mr. John Sautler had a piece of rye that averaged 25 bushels per acre, while Mr. Hamiel, who lives about a mile northeast, threshed rye averaging 34 bushels to the acre. As to potatoes, regardless of the frost, it is estimated they will go 100 bushels per acre. This goes to show that if properly worked the marsh lands will bring results."

## FOR COUNTY TEACHERS.

Miss Frances C. Bannach, county superintendent of schools, has received, for distribution among the teachers under her supervision, a large number of copies of a bulletin of the Superior Normal, devoted to "Arithmetic Games." The pamphlets were secured through the courtesy of V. E. McCaskill, president of the Superior Normal and a former member of the Stevens Point Normal faculty.

## GRAIN YIELD LARGE.

John Yokers and family drove up from Buena Vista last Friday morning and joined the crowd at the fair grounds. Mr. Yokers owns a threshing outfit and has been operating his machine in that neighborhood during the past month. It will be another couple of weeks before his jobs are completed. The season is an exceptionally good one, as small grain turned out well.

## BIG NEW BUILDING.

Geo. Souik, proprietor of the Independent creamery at Polonia, town of Sharon, has let a contract to John Milankowski and John Grocholski to erect a new building a few rods north of his plant. The structure will be of stone, 30x100 feet, with a metal or shingle roof. Jos. M. Somers will furnish the stone, which is gathered in that vicinity. Mr. Souik has not yet announced for what purpose the new building will be used.

## JOINS KILTIES BAND.

Richard Burns, who had been visiting a few weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Burns, on Normal avenue, left here last Friday to join the Kilties Band of Baltimore. They are at the Illinois state fair, Springfield, this week, and then leave for the west, playing engagements at many large cities before reaching San Francisco. Mr. Burns fills the position of trap drummer. As its name would imply, the members of this organization are presumed to be Scotchmen or of Scotch descent. "Dick's" surname was enough to "put him across."

There is no doubt that he will be able to wear the kilties with becoming dignity and his ability to manipulate the drum sticks is fully recognized.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Frank X. Foubare, who a few years ago was one of the best known men in Portage county, he being at one time proprietor of Hotel Rosebud at Junction City, died at his home in West Allis on Thursday, Sept. 2, and the remains were buried at Merrill the following Sunday afternoon. Mr. Foubare was taken ill on March 13 with angina pectoris, or neuralgia of the heart, other complications setting in later which caused his death. He was about fifty years of age and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Rosebud Foubare. There are also three brothers, L. H. of West Allis, John and Mitchell of Mosinee, and two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Roth of Mosinee and Mrs. Mary Burris of Mist, Oregon.

Frank went to West Allis from Junction City and was engaged in business at the first named place for several years, but some six years ago entered the employ of the Allis Chalmers Co., makers of machinery, and was a foreman when taken sick.

He was a jolly, good natured man, an excellent companion and firm friend. All who knew him in this vicinity will be pained to learn of his untimely death.

## CANUCK BUSINESS SLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher have returned from a three weeks' trip through the east, visiting Detroit, Buffalo, Albany, New York city and Washington. They also went across the border and enjoyed the sights of Montreal and other Canadian cities. War conditions have played havoc with business interests in the dominion, this being especially true of the hotel line, as there is very little travel over there from the states.

## TOMORROW BOOSTER DAY.

Stevens Point people will have a "booster day" of their own at the Amherst fair, if plans laid today materialize. Amherst people came to the local fair last week two hundred strong, and to return the compliment a delegation of Stevens Pointers will attend the Portage County fair there tomorrow. Everybody is invited to join the crowd. The trip can be made either by train or automobile very conveniently.

## RESIDENCE CHANGES.

F. M. Playman has sold his residence property at 503 Michigan avenue to Marion Tardif, who, with his family will take possession on Oct. 1, when they will remove from 112 Prentiss street. Mr. Playman and family will move to a temporary location to await the completion of a new home they are erecting at the southwest corner of Clark street and Illinois avenue, which is expected to be ready for occupancy by the latter part of November. The boys will travel without power, depending on a pair of fourteen foot oars and the current to carry them down, although they may rig up a sail if conditions are favorable when the Mississippi is reached. On the way down the "Father of Waters" they will stop at practically every town of importance to canvass for the sale of a line of handy kitchen utensils. They expect in this way to earn the expense of their trip.

On nearing the Mississippi river the boys will put a heavy keel on their boat and also take on a quantity of concrete ballast. At New Orleans, provided they are satisfied with their trip and decide to go further, they will put in an engine and strike out for the Gulf and possibly wind up on the Atlantic seaboard.

The boys aim to "see the country" and to take their time about it. They realize the hardship of a trip so extensive, but are determined to make it one of pleasure and healthful recreation.

## TO REMODEL HOUSE.

The Sisters of St. Michael's hospital, who some months ago purchased the Spreda cottage and lots just north of the hospital grounds, will thoroughly remodel the building, a contract for which was let to M. J. Mersch last week. Among the improvements will be installing a bathroom, laying new floors and making numerous other changes on the interior, the cost of which is estimated at \$500.

## BUILDING ELEGANT HOME.

W. E. Ule, who spent a week at his home in this city, left on Sunday afternoon's train for Diamond, Ohio, at which place and vicinity he has several big concrete jobs. Just before coming here Mr. Ule took a contract which will require about two hundred days to complete. Work is progressing rapidly on the modern home he is having erected on Main street and the family may be able to occupy the property about Thanksgiving time. It promises to be one of the hand-somest residences in town.

## EXCAVATING IS BEGUN

Governor, Central Board of Education and State Engineer Approve Dormitory Contracts.

All official impediments having been removed, the actual construction of the new \$100,000 Normal school dormitory was begun at 7:30 o'clock this morning, when ground was broken for the excavating.

George B. Nelson, local member of the board of normal regents, on Saturday received the following telegram from Secretary Kittle: "Contracts for dormitory were approved by the state board of education today. The governor will probably approve Monday."

A second message, received by Mr. Nelson from the same source Monday evening, said: "The state engineer and the governor today approved all contracts for your dormitory."

With the "red tape" over, the Weinberg Construction Co. of Grand Rapids, which has the general contract for the building, wasted no time in getting started. A crew of three men and two teams, with scrapers and other equipment, arrived Tuesday and commenced operations this morning.

The two houses that occupy part of the site will be removed to other locations this week, having been sold to private parties.

After the excavating is completed, work on the foundation and superstructure will be commenced without delay. There will be no let-up during the winter months and the structure will be ready for occupancy in plenty of time for opening of the next school year.

## VANDAL CUTS HARNESS.

The police are working on a clew that may lead to the arrest of the vandal who badly damaged a single harness, the property of Jules Iverson. The harness was found in the barn at the rear of the Iverson jewelry store on North Third street Tuesday morning, with the tugs, lines and other leather parts severed. That it was a piece of spite work is the belief of Mr. Iverson and the police and it is probable that an arrest will be made shortly.

CLYDE LONG  
As Henry Bowser in "Henpecked Henry."

Exact figures on the vote in Plover and Buena Vista townships last Saturday on the High school question are not available as yet, but we are able to get the following: District No. 1, 21 for and 41 against; joint district No. 8, 7 for and 21 against; Dist. No. 2, 21 for and 44 against; Dist. No. 5, 12 for and 10 against. What is known is that the Keene district voted approximately 2 to 1 in favor of establishing a township High school.

## HAS A LUCKY ESCAPE

**South Bound Soo Passenger in Accident Near Stone Lake Last Night.**

Damages to track and a delay of eight hours were the most serious consequences of what might have been a disastrous wreck of one of the Soo line's "all steel" passenger trains Tuesday evening.

While No. 18, the southbound "Velvet Special" was speeding at the rate of fifty-four miles an hour, one of the trucks under the locomotive tank left the rails a short distance south of Stone Lake. Engineer Robert Cochran instantly realized the situation and applied the brakes, bringing the train to a stop within a distance of 1,000 feet.

The derailed trucks had bumped along the ties and over bridge this entire distance, but luckily none of the coaches or the other trucks of the locomotive jumped the track. The passengers and members of the crew escaped without injury. Conductor C. D. Hinckley was in charge of the train.

The wrecker from this city was sent to the scene and No. 18 pulled into this city at 9:10 o'clock this morning.

No. 17, the northbound "Velvet Special," was about an hour and a half late into Duluth.

## LAST CONCERT TONIGHT.

The last open air band concert of the season will be given at court house park this evening, when Webster's organization will give the usual number of selected pieces. The band, about 35 strong, will leave for Milwaukee on the night Soo train, occupying a special sleeper placed at their disposal by the railway officials. They will furnish music at the state fair tomorrow. Through contributions made by our business people, to the amount of \$100, the band was enlarged quite materially

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1915

**Classified Advertisements**

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion. Figure six words to the line. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

**FOR SALE**—No. 10 Remington typewriter. Enquire at Stevens Point Business College.

**WANTED**—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. H. L. Downing, 146 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

**LOST**—At the fair grounds during the fair, gold watch with name "Ernie" on cover. Reward for return to this office. w3

**WANTED**—Girl for general house-work. Inquire at this office.

**FOR SALE**—Mare and three months old colt, or will trade for desirable horse. Geo. E. Vaughn, 401 Michigan avenue, Stevens Point, Wis.

**FOR SALE**—Full blood Rosecomb Rhode Island Red chickens, one rooster and a number of hens; also single comb Black Minorca pullets and cockerels. Will be sold at a bargain. Call or write 518 Normal avenue or call at this office.

**FOR SALE**—3½ acres of land with large house, barn and other buildings, in town of 1,400 inhabitants, or will exchange for small grocery store or restaurant. Write P. O. Box 202, Necedah, Wis. 4

**HOME FOR SALE**—A 6 room house and two lots at 1042 Normal avenue, near Normal school, will be sold cheap if taken at once. Call on Jas. W. Moxon, 902 Normal avenue. tt

**FOR RENT**—House at 211 Strong's avenue and house at 536 Normal avenue. Enquire at Green Bros. store. tt

**FOR SALE**—Residence property at 430 Brawley street, corner Church street. Has all modern conveniences. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan. tt

New baled hay at Langenberg's. 2 George Glennon will leave tonight for a few days' visit in Milwaukee. When in the market for lime, cement or wall plastic call on Langenberg. 2

Mrs. William Diver and son, Clyde, visited over Sunday at Nelsonville.

Twenty-five couples attended a dancing party given by the Elks at their club rooms last Thursday evening.

Jacob Michaelkamp drove in from Polonia last Thursday with a load of grain and spent a few hours in the city on business.

Mrs. Ernest Maddy of Green Bay spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rowe, on the West Side.

Mrs. Charlotte Lynn-Campbell of Grand Rapids visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. White, in this city during the fair.

O. C. Callies, John Simonson and Ovid Belanger were among the Waupaca people who enjoyed a day or more at the fair last week.

August Berghoff of Ft. Wayne, Ind., arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon to visit at the home of Mrs. E. D. Glennon on Normal avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Giese of Linwood left for Medford last Sunday to spend the week with her daughter and son, Mrs. Aug. Satin and Ed. F. Giese.

All kinds of feed is carried by the Langenberg Co. Tel. 82. 2

Another car of new baled hay just received at Langenberg's. 2

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Topping visited among old friends in the city last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Gross at Madison, last Thursday.

Street Foreman Anschuetz has a crew of men at work laying the sewer on Plover street.

Leo Wiesner is spending the week in Milwaukee, going down to visit his family and attend the state fair.

John Seibert, who is employed by the Dells Paper & Pulp Co. at Eau Claire, was at his home here over Sunday.

Nicholas L. Gross left for Milwaukee, Monday afternoon, to resume his theological studies at St. Francis' seminary.

Mrs. E. M. Bishop of Endeavor was in the city Monday while enroute from Minneapolis, where she attended the state fair.

Miss Nellie Morgan of Hancock, who came up last Thursday to attend the fair, was a guest of Mrs. Guy Roberts until Monday.

Jos. Ciecholinski will return home tomorrow from Milwaukee, where he spent a couple of days on business and visiting the state fair.

Mrs. M. E. Holmes of Minneapolis visited in the city a few hours Monday while enroute to Hancock to visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Lord.

Miss Esther Herman, bookkeeper at Normington's laundry, is taking a two weeks' vacation, part of which she will spend in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. R. Zabinski, who was here to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Helen Bambenek, last week, returned to her home in Minneapolis Monday.

Alfred Houlehan left for Kankakee, Ill., on the early train last Monday morning, at which place he has enrolled as a student at St. Viator's college.

Selden McCready, bookkeeper in the office of the Hardware Insurance Co., is spending two weeks' vacation at Milwaukee, Madison and Ashland.

Mrs. G. W. Whitney of Dale came up last Sunday and visited until the next afternoon with her sister and brother, Mrs. Eunice Smith and Duane Ross.

W. L. Bronson, S. E. Karner, Gus Goder, Elmer Pendergraft and F. E. Boyer have been spending a few days fishing and camping up the Wisconsin river.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rogers of Winona, Minn., are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers, to remain until the first of next week.

Mrs. J. H. Davis of the town of Plover was in the city Monday while enroute to Minneapolis for a visit of about three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Thomas.

T. L. N. Port, who had been visiting at home for several days, returned to Milwaukee Monday afternoon. Mr. Port is associated with a brokerage house in the state metropolis.

Miss Irene Whitney, who had been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whitney, 803 Ellis street, left Sunday on her return to Independence, Kas., where she has a stenographic position.

Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Watson were called to Livingston, Grant county, Monday afternoon by the death of the former's father. Prof. Watson recently returned from Livingston, when his father's condition was serious. He had been in poor health for several months.

Miss Leda Otto of Bessemer, Mich., visited at the home of Mrs. Fred Kuhl and with other local friends Monday morning, while enroute to Montello, where she will teach this year. Miss Otto is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal and during the three preceding years taught at Phillips.

Miss Emma Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, 923 Briggs street, is teaching this year at Seattle, Wash., having begun work there last week. Miss Johnson taught last year at Sioux City, Ia., and a fine increase in salary was the principal reason for her making the change.

Miss Ruth Hull left Monday for Appleton to enroll as a junior in the department of liberal arts of Lawrence college. Her brother, James, accompanied her, but returned the same day. James attended Lawrence last year, but this year will take up work at the local Normal.

Paul Carlson, a Normal graduate several years ago and since that time supervisor of commercial work in the Jefferson schools, came down from Unity last week to visit friends in town. Mr. Carlson will enroll at the state university next week and expects to complete a course in two years.

Henry Leonhardt, printer at Hutter Bros. shop on Normal avenue, had the third finger on his left hand badly smashed last Saturday afternoon, when it was caught in the jaws of a job press on which he was working. The finger will be saved, but the young man will be disabled for several weeks.

Jacob Monian, who is engaged in the restaurant business at Wausau, was in town a couple of days last week. He came down more especially to engage several young lady assistants. Mr. and Mrs. Monian have four daughters but all are now employed as teachers in schools throughout the state.

Lee F. A. Hein boarded Monday night's Soo train for the south, his destination being Dallas, Texas, where he has accepted a position as supervisor of manual training in the High school. Dallas is a city of 125,000 people and one of the most progressive towns in the south. Lee taught last year at Wichita Falls, Texas.

James Deodoros, clerk at the Arcade billiard hall, returned home Monday from a few days' trip to New London and Milwaukee. His cousin, Andrew Deodoros, of New London, accompanied him to the state metropolis and continued from there to New York to board a liner for Greece, his native land, where he will spend a few months.

New baled hay at Langenberg's. Nice picnic hams only 12½ per pound at Langenberg's. 2

Edward Bukolt went to Milwaukee Tuesday to spend a few days at the big exposition.

Foreign and domestic woolens in all the new shades for your fall suit and overcoat at Van Rooy's. 1

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gullikson left for Milwaukee Tuesday afternoon for a couple of days' visit at the fair.

Alois Miller of Sharon has named his farm "Pleasant Lawn" and filed such name with the register of deeds.

Harry Laabs of Oshkosh and Miss Effie Ciperal of Lanark have been issued a marriage license by County Clerk Bourn.

Miss Pearl Sellers returned from Fond du Lac Tuesday morning where she spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Bauer.

Edson Sawyer left early Tuesday morning for Holland, Mich., where he will spend two or three weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Grace Martin.

Frank Dauber of Oshkosh greeted friends in this city Tuesday afternoon while returning from Milladore, where he did some expert work as a machinist.

The Misses Ida Kiar and Irene Vandenbergen, who had been spending a couple of weeks with friends in the city, returned to their homes in Appleton Tuesday.

Mrs. O. H. Ness of Amherst spent the first of the week in the city, having accompanied her daughter, Miss Hazel, here. The latter has enrolled at the Normal.

Miss Caroline Jefferson, who had been spending five weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puariea in Buena Vista, left Tuesday for her home in New York city.

P. C. Donnelly, one of Marinette's prominent citizens, was a Stevens Point visitor Tuesday, coming here in company with his daughter, Miss Bernadette, who enrolled at the Normal and secured rooms at J. N. Peickert's home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atwell left Monday night on a trip to Chicago and Glencoe, Ill., and Milwaukee, to be gone until the last of the week. They will visit at the home of Mrs. Atwell's sister, Mrs. Lyman Sexsmith, at Glencoe and at Milwaukee will take in the state fair.

Miss Mattie Koschnick returned home last Thursday from a two month's visit in Minnesota. Most of the time was spent on the ranch of a friend, near Delano, and a few days going and coming from that place were devoted to seeing the sights of the Twin Cities.

At a meeting of the Merchants & Manufacturers Association of Grand Rapids, held last Monday evening, it was decided to make Tuesday, Sept. 28, "Grand Rapids Day," when a basket picnic will be given and a whole day's entertainment provided for the people of that vicinity.

The Ladies' Literary club of Wausau have made arrangements to have Hon. William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, deliver a lecture at Grand opera house in that city on the evening of Dec. 17th. Mr. Taft will also speak at Duluth, La Crosse and Watertown.

C. Ralph Rounds, for the past few years inspector of English branches in Wisconsin Normal schools, has given up this position to teach English in the Milwaukee Normal. Mr. Rounds is well known locally and several years ago was a student here, completing the Normal course in 1899.

Mrs. A. P. Temple and little daughter, Jane, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wyatt, on Clark street, leave tomorrow for their home in Springfield, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will accompany them and may remain in Springfield throughout the winter.

Marathon City Times: Mr. and Mrs. Silverman left for Stevens Point Wednesday to be present at the celebration of the Jewish New Years day of the year 5676. They will be absent for several days. Meanwhile Miss Minnie Baur, their able and trusted clerk, has charge of the business, the Leader store.

Table Mountain Beacon, Karinen, S. Dak.: Frank Wheelock and Hank Daigle went to Rhame, Monday, with two loads of rye. Mr. Wheelock has a big crop of rye this year. He has already threshed out about 1,000 bushels and is now hauling it off to make room for the remainder that is not threshed, as he expects about 2,000 bushels more.

Mrs. A. R. Hetzel and little daughter, Jane, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wyatt, on Clark street, leave tomorrow for their home in Springfield, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will accompany them and may remain in Springfield throughout the winter.

Work on the immense new orphanage being erected by the Polish Sisters at Polonia is now so far advanced that the contractor, B. V. Martin of this city, expects to have the carpenter work completed by Oct. 1st. Painting and varnishing will require another couple of weeks. The attic or fourth floor is now ready for use as sleeping quarters and one of the rooms just below will contain forty beds for the orphan boys.

At Grand Rapids last Monday evening Capt. E. Mennett, a former resident of this city, when he was custodian of the Masonic Temple, was the guest of honor at a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rossier. The occasion was the 80th anniversary of the birth of Capt. Mennett. He expects to leave Grand Rapids next Saturday for his home at Missoula, Mont., where he lives with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Rodd.

Dr. R. D. Rood of Bartlesville, Okla., arrived here Monday for a few days' visit with his father, sister and brother. Dr. "Bob" had been in the east much of the time for three months, on business connected with his extensive oil and gas interests, and stopped in Chicago a few days to visit his wife and children. The two daughters and son are patients at Mercy hospital, where all of them underwent operations for tonsil trouble and are now nearly well again.

Miss Susie Kalke is visiting Miss Ida Seefeldt at Wausau this week.

Miss Pauline Cassidy was at Grand Rapids Tuesday, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Roemer.

New stamped centerpieces, 18 and 22 inches, with material to work, only 25 cents at Langenberg's art store. 3

The Day of Atonement, the most solemn event of the Jewish year, will be observed next Friday and Saturday.

Gregory O'Keefe, who is now clerking in a big dry goods store at Neenah, came up last week to visit at his mother's home near Custer and among friends in town.

Mrs. J. C. Barrett, who had been spending a week in the city, a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cushman, left this morning her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Wm. Duke of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stankowski, on Briggs street. Mrs. Duke was formerly Miss Pearl Stankowski of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and son, LeRoy, left this morning for Rochester, Minn., where the son, who has been in poor health, will be a patient for a time at the Mayo hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Boyington of Hope, Idaho, are visiting friends at their former home in this city, to remain about a month. About fourteen years ago Mr. Boyington was superintendent at the Lighting Co. plant in this city for a short time.

P. C. Hallberg, a real estate dealer and lumberman at Ogema, attended to business matters in town Tuesday and today.

Miss Frances Hadcock left this morning for Evanston, Ill., to begin her last year as a student at Northwestern University.

Mary Hanna, who had been in the city for a couple of months, a guest at the home of his uncle, T. H. Hanna, returned to Chicago today.

Miss Katherine Graff left this morning for Milwaukee to attend the fair and visit her brother, Nicholas, who is employed there. She will return home in a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Arnott and daughter, Miss Grace, left this morning for a trip to Milwaukee and Elgin, Ill. At Milwaukee they will visit Mrs. Rollin Estes, who was formerly Miss Florence Curran of this city.

Miss Monica Vaughn, who visited at the home of Mrs. J. E. Leary, returned to her home in Montello this morning. Her cousin, Miss Gertrude Vaughn, who is also a cousin of Mrs. Leary, will remain here for another week.

The Ladies' Literary club of Wausau have made arrangements to have Hon. William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, deliver a lecture at Grand opera house in that city on the evening of Dec. 17th. Mr. Taft will also speak at Duluth, La Crosse and Watertown.

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**BOOSTER DAY GAMES**

Wausau and Marshfield Coming for Double Header Next Sunday—  
Season Nears Close.

Next Sunday, September 19, will be "booster day" for the Stevens Point baseball team of the Wisconsin Valley league. The Wausau and Marshfield teams are coming for their final appearance and each of the teams will clash with the locals at the fair grounds, playing off two postponed contests. Wausau will meet the home aggregation in the opener at 1:45 o'clock, while the Marshfield-Stevens Point encounter will be commenced at 3:15.

The admission for the double bill will be thirty-five cents and lovers of the national pastime are urged to turn out and do their part toward setting a new season's record for attendance. The Elks have promised to assist in making the day a success, in return for the action of the baseball management postponing a game at the time of the Elks' picnic here several weeks ago.

The Stevens Point team will wind up its schedule on September 26, when Grand Rapids will come here to play off the game that was billed for last Sunday but was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

**GONE ON THE ROAD.**

"The House of Mystery," a company of vaudeville players, have left here to open their season's engagements at the Amherst fair, from which place they intend to play all the leading theatres in the surrounding country. The company consists of the following members: Eugene Cooper, manager; Judd Chenevert, Jr., secretary; Chas. J. Abb, treasurer. They will be supported by a company of artistic players.

**PLAYED FOURTEEN INNINGS.**

It took the White Sox and the Rivals of the City league fourteen innings to reach a decision in the baseball game played at the fair grounds Sunday. The Sox, with F. Marx and Waldherr as batterymen, won by a score of 5 to 3; Hubbard and Scheppe did the artillery work for the Rivals.

The Continentals did not show up for their game with the Cubs and as a result the Bruins claim a victory by forfeit. With this state of affairs the White Sox and Cubs are tied for the leadership and they will play the championship game next Sunday. The team losing this game will then meet the Continentals to decide second place.

**ENTERS STATE CONTEST.**

The contest to decide the champion speller among rural school boys and girls of Wisconsin was held at Milwaukee, in connection with the state fair, this afternoon, and Portage county was represented by Agnes Finnessy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Finnessy of Stockton township, who carried off the honors in the contest held at the local Normal last June. Miss Frances C. Bannach, county superintendent, and Miss Alice Gordon, supervising teacher, accompanied Miss Finnessy to Milwaukee Tuesday and all will return home Friday.

**THREE ARE INVOLVED.**

As the result of disclosures made by two young girls, who were brought before Judge Murat in juvenile court recently, charged with incorrigibility, Charles A. Lane, Jay Gaylord and Stella Seibt, all of this city, must answer to the charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors. They were arraigned in county court last Thursday, when they entered pleas of not guilty and their hearing was adjourned to tomorrow, September 16. Lane and the Seibt woman gave bail in the sum of \$500, but Gaylord is confined in the county jail.

**PLAINFIELD.**

H. C. Walker purchased a Ford car last week.

Miss Ella White is a new clerk at Petrick Bros.

Mrs. I. C. Berry left Saturday for a visit with friends at Coloma.

Roy Spear went down to Westfield Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Robinson spent Saturday with friends at Hancock.

Miss Margaret Lauder of Milwaukee is a guest of Miss Ethel Pratt.

L. Starks of Chicago was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holt left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins of Neshkoro spent the past week with friends here.

Mrs. J. A. Blair spent last week with friends at Westfield and Montello.

Miss Madalyn Foudel left Saturday for Hancock where she has employment.

Carl Rhapsstock is numbered with the clerking force at the L. S. Walker Co. store.

Thos. Dailey left the middle of last week for Portage to take charge of the Gem theatre at that place.

The Misses Mattie Larson and Mabel Russell of Stevens Point are guests at the E. Dignan home here.

Hugh Johnson of Sheridan was a guest of his brother, Buchanan Johnson, last week and enjoyed a chicken hunt.

Richard Rothermel arrived home Thursday from Chicago, where he has been attending an electrical school.

H. O. Robinson, while working at the meat market Friday, slipped and fell, the machinery catching his hand and severing one finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Dailey, who have been visiting the past week at the J. Dailey home here, left Saturday for their home in Hammond, Ind.

Lee Spear, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spear of this place, was quite seriously injured while in a motorcycle race at Westfield Thursday of last week.

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**HOW TO KEEP YOUR PIANO.**

Some years ago a piano expert said that it is a mistake to keep a piano tightly closed. The fall board should be left partly closed when one goes away for the summer. This keeps out the greater part of the dust and, what is more important, permits a circulation of air and helps to keep the strings in better condition. He says that the best way to prevent moths from getting into piano is to have the piano blown out by a professional piano tuner occasionally in order to keep the dust out. Moths will attack new pianos as well as old ones. It is not always possible to guard against them, but the dust can be kept out by a blower.

Every piano dealer nowadays has piano blowers to sell, and these little bellows arrangements are not expensive. One can be bought for \$3. Ordinarily the tuner will blow out the dust for 50 cents. On a grand piano the owner can use the bellows himself, but it is wiser to have a professional use it on an upright piano. If your piano is a player piano you can get a kinetic blower, which will cost you about \$5 and which you can operate yourself.

**JOHNNYCAKE.**

In tracing the term "johnnycake," says a writer, we find ourselves at a time antedating by many years steam cars and hotels on wheels, in an age when mankind depended entirely upon his four footed companions for transportation and had only saddlebags in which to carry his luggage. Taverns were few and far apart, and a lunch was always acceptable. Cornmeal, forming so large a part of the dietary in those days, held a chief place in making up the lunch. Wet with water and a little salt added, it was baked in a shape that stored away in the saddlebags nicely and was called johnnycake. This is the origin of our modern, unconventional johnnycake.

**MIGHTY CANOPUS.**

The largest star now known is Canopus, in the southern constellation of the Ship, invisible to us of the northern hemisphere. The luminosity of Canopus is 47,000 times that of the sun, its area 18,000 times more vast, its diameter 134 times and its volume 2,420,000 times superior to the respective measures of our solar focus. Its mass is 1,350,000 times greater. According to the interesting hypothesis of O. R. Walkley, an English astronomer, Canopus is in reality our central sun, about which our own weak luminary and its planets, including the earth, are describing an orbit.—Paris Revue Scientifique.

**A Story of Cervantes.**

Cervantes once gave a proof that his generosity was fully equal to his genius. In the early part of his life he was for some time a slave in Algiers, and there he devised a plan to free himself and thirteen of his fellow sufferers. One of them traitorously revealed the design, and they were all taken before the day of Algiers, who promised them their lives on condition that they revealed the contriver of the plot.

"I was that person," at once cried Cervantes. "Save my companions and let me perish alone."

The day, struck by his intrepidity, spared his life, allowed him to be ransomed and permitted him to go home.

**THE MIDNIGHT SUN.**

The midnight sun is not visible south of the polar circle. It is above the horizon throughout the twenty-four hours at Bodo from June 3 to July 7, at Tromso from the 19th of May to the 22d of July and at the North cape from the 12th of May to the 29th of July. There are corresponding periods during December, January and November when the sun is not seen, but the darkness of the winter is by no means so great as might be imagined with no sun in view.

The whiteness of the snow and the glimmer of the northern lights make a sort of perpetual twilight.—London Telegraph.

**UMBRELLA ON HORSEBACK.**

The late Duc de Sagan set many a fashion among French dandies, and among others that of wearing a single eyeglass with a very wide black ribbon—a practice followed for many years by Parisians who wished to look smart. In one respect, however, his most faithful admirers refused to follow the duke. This was when he took to carrying an umbrella on horseback.

He first indulged in this eccentricity at a race meeting. When a shower came down and the leader of fashion was seen to be holding an umbrella over himself and his horse the sensation was immense. No one ventured to imitate him however, and finally he abandoned the practice.—Exchange.

**A RAIN SOAKED SUMMIT.**

On the top of Ben Nevis the rainfall amounts to 126 inches in the course of a year.

**WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS**

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

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**GOOD MANNERS.**

What are good manners? Many definitions have been given from time to time, but one of the best is the sort of manners which are guided by kindness and consideration for others. If you keep this in mind you need not be afraid of criticism. If you let your actions be guided by motives of kindness, if you consider others before yourself, you are bound to do the right thing—which is the kind thing—at the right time.

**The Sexes In Church.**

The separation of the sexes seems to have been formerly by no means an uncommon practice in the Church of England. In fact, Edward VI's prayer book specially mentions that at the communion service "the men shall stand on one side and the women on the other." The papers of a church in Westmorland include elaborate directions for the division of the sexes at its services. All wedded men were to be placed first before any of the young men, and all young wives were to "forebear and come not at their mother-in-law's forms"—this was presumably before the days of the pew—"as long as their mother-in-law lives."—London Standard.

**Hebrie Alias Elias.**

We may pass as good enough the Russian aviators' reason for making the prophet Elijah their patron saint—his ascent to heaven in a chariot of fire. But there is a curious point in connection with the fact that so many hillocks in Greece are dedicated to and named after Elijah—or, at any rate, after St. Elias—for some will have it that the particular saint thus commemorated is not the Old Testament prophet, but a hermit of the fourth Christian century. It seems pretty well established that in pagan times these hills were sacred to the sun—Helios—and that the name has been neatly adapted to suit Christian requirements.—London Chronicle.

**What Kept Her From It.**

"Have you ever thought of going on the stage?"

"Yes, frequently."

"What has kept you from doing so?"

"The manager, the mean things!"

Chicago Herald.

**MISTAKES.**

Even the very best and wisest man is liable to make a mistake. Consequently we should all be tolerant of the mistakes of others. Whoever cultivates in himself a proper humility, a due sense of his own faults and insufficiencies and a due respect for others will find but small temptation to violent and unreasonable anger.

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**The Gazette****LOSES TWO COWS.**

Nick Britz of Linwood was in town last Monday, bringing up a couple of hides which he sold to local dealers. The hides were taken from Mr. Britz's cows, which met tragic deaths a couple of days before. He had a herd of ten animals which were transferred to a pasture that was unused for about three months and in the meantime a number of poisonous weeds sprung up. Two Holsteins ate quantities of the stuff and although prompt veterinary attention was given them, they could not be saved.

**JAP CARTOONIST.**

The Japanese cartoonists have been following the controversy between Uncle Sam and Germany quite as intelligently as have the European and American artists. The current Cartoons Magazine published two contrasting views of the situation taken from the vernacular newspapers of Cherry Blossom Land. One pictures Uncle Sam winding in his own web the kaiser, who is represented as a rather vicious-looking tarantula. A contrasting design represents Uncle Sam as a scarecrow with a bow and arrow labeled "Protest." A German crew is perched on a tipsy plug hat of the scarecrow in an attitude of disrepect and defiance.

**A QUESTION FOR WOMEN.**

In the October Woman's Home Companion William J. Burns, the famous detective, begins a series of true detective stories about women. His first story is entitled "The Woman in the Case," and in the following general comment which precedes his story he raises an interesting point:

"If you follow the reports of crime in the newspapers you have read some such paragraph as this a hundred times:

"The police finally succeeded in discovering a woman in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, a former associate of the gang. Under their questioning she broke down and disclosed the names of the gang's members and their hiding place. Late last night the place was raided; the whole outfit was lodged in jail. All of them refused to make any statement except Peg Leg Brown, the leader, who said, 'Any man's a fool that trusts a woman.'

"That is one type of woman with which we who deal with crime and criminals become very familiar—the weak, wavering, often, but not always, vicious companion of bad men. She has her own large place in the annals of criminal history; she is the heart of a thousand interesting cases."

"But the woman in the case of whom I shall write today is a very different type. I mean the good woman, the mother or sweetheart or sister or daughter of the man who has been led astray. She is just such a woman as you are, my reader."

"Suppose, for instance, that someday I should call at your house and say to you: 'Madam, I want to talk to you about your boy. He has been running with bad associates; he has involved himself in a criminal undertaking. I am here to arrest him, and I want your help.' What would you do?"

"Would your mother instinct, rushing to the defense of your child, prompt you to hide him, to lie to me, to play for time in which to let the boy escape?"

"Or suppose that instead of your son he was your sweetheart. Suppose that his confession would mean almost certain imprisonment, the postponement of your marriage for a year or two years or three, and, after that, a lifetime of union with one who had fallen short of your ideal, on whom the state had put the brand of criminal—suppose that a word from you could throw me off the trail long enough to let him escape with no other punishment than the reproaches of his own conscience, and yours, what would you do?"

**OUR MARKETS.**

Grain and feed quotations are given us to telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co. Emil G. Belbach furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krebs Bros. Co. prices on hay and Alton Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them. Rosebud..... \$5.70 Patent Flour..... \$5.40 Graham Flour..... \$5.40 Eye Flour..... \$5.40 Wheat..... \$5.40 Rye 50 pounds..... \$5.40 Oats..... \$5.20 Wheat middlings..... \$5.10 Feed..... \$5.00 Bran..... \$5.00 Corn..... \$5.00 Corn meal..... \$5.00 Butter..... \$5.00 Eggs..... \$5.00 Chickens old..... \$5.00 Chickens spring..... \$5.00 Turkey..... \$5.00 Lard..... \$5.00 Hams..... \$5.00 Mop Pork..... \$5.00 Mop Beef..... \$5.00 Hogs live..... \$5.00 Hogs dressed..... \$5.00 Beef dressed..... \$5.00 Beef dressed..... \$5.00 Hay, timothy, new..... \$5.00 Marsh hay..... \$5.00

**SEED RYE FOR SALE.**

Two years ago this fall I bought from Mr. Potts of Waupaca county, two and one-half bushels of rye, recommended to be WI. cousin pedigree rye. Have threshed this year 300 bushels and was awarded a premium at the fair last week. Have left a few bushels at Skalski Co.'s store.

Martin Heffron.

**Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent**

In this climate catarrh is a prevalent disease. Catarrh affects the stomach as often as any other organ. Perhaps every third person is more or less troubled with stomach catarrh. Peruna is extensively used in these cases.

**PERUNA** THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY

**QUARTER CENTURY AGO****ANOTHER FAIR PASSED****Items of Local Interest Reprinted From The Gazette in 1890.**

Mrs. C. H. Grant is visiting with Mrs. Frank Billiter and other friends at Minneapolis.

Emmons Burr, C. J. Kellar, T. J. Simons and N. Gross are at Milwaukee today, where they go to visit the exposition and fair.

D. N. Alcorn, the optician, took Monday noon's train for Chicago, where he has decided to take a medical course in the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The Fair Association will experience a deficit of about \$1,150 this year, which, under the circumstances, is not as bad as was feared the second day of the fair.

Mrs. A. G. Green visited at Green Bay a portion of last week, and was accompanied back by her mother, Mrs. Peickert, who had spent the previous couple of weeks there.

Between two and three inches of snow fell in the northern part of the state, last Friday morning, and a number of towns along the Central were visited by the storm, which extended as far south as Phillips.

At about the noon hour last Wednesday, Mrs. Jane Yorton, a well known resident of this city died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. K. McMurray on Brown street. She was 64 years of age. Three daughters, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Louis Heniger of Beaver Dam and Mrs. Jacob St. John of Mapleton, Minn., survive.

**Local Notes.**

Walter Stewart visited friends in Antigo over Sunday.

Jap towels 10 and 15 cents at Langenberg's Art store. w3

Pillow tubing, stamped, 25c to 75c at Langenberg's Art store. w3

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruce and little son are at the Wautoma fair this week.

Miss Rose Klosowski left this morning for Minneapolis, where she will visit friends.

Anton C. and Alex Krems left this morning for Milwaukee to spend a day or two at the fair.

We solicit your patronage, J. A. Van Rooy & Co., Tailors, cleaners, pressers and men's furnishers. 1

Chas. Eggleston of Cazenovia, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his cousin, T. W. Anderson on Main street.

L. J. Seeger left this afternoon on a business trip to Milwaukee, to be gone until the latter part of the week.

Louis Sweet, who had been employed on a farm near Glen Beulah for the past year, has returned to the city to remain permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pfissner have been in Milwaukee for the past week. They will also go to Chicago before returning home.

Louis Zenoff and family of Amherst spent the week end in the city, guests at the home of Mrs. Zenoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fischer.

**FAR DISTANT URANUS.****Oddities a Visit to This Gigantic Planet Would Disclose.**

If Uranus, which is a star of about the sixth magnitude, were a planet like those little ones called asteroids, which are being discovered by the dozen every year, it could not have much claim upon popular attention, but Uranus is really a gigantic world, more than sixty times as large as ours. Its vast distance, about 1,700,000 miles from the earth, is what causes it to look so small.

Uranus has four moons, which revolve backward in their orbits—that is to say, they revolve from east to west around Uranus, while Uranus goes, like all the other planets, from west to east around the sun. It is believed that Uranus rotates backward on its axis also. Moreover, the axis of that great, strange globe lies in such a direction that in the course of its year, which is equal to eighty-four of our years, the sun shines almost perpendicularly first upon one pole and then upon the other.

Measured by our time standard, there are forty years of constant daylight, followed by forty years of unbroken night, around the poles of Uranus, and the sun rises in the west and sets in the east there, but the sun looks very small when viewed from Uranus—only one four-hundredth as large as it appears to us. Still it sheds upon that planet 1,500 times as much light as the full moon sends to the earth, so that daylight upon Uranus, while faint compared with the blaze of a terrestrial noonday, is nevertheless a very respectable kind of illumination.

**The Game of Life.**

The game we are all playing is a losing game at best. Yet we must play. We cannot get up and leave the table knowing the die are caged and the cards marked against us. We must play on, losing our principal stake until by little or in splendid roulette, as chance or our disposition may urge, but knowing well that in the end, soon or late, whatever remains of it will be swept from the board. Lucky the man who is tempted to play but the one stake. Happy the man who in death loses only his life. E. P. Dunne in American Magazine.

**Bluejacket's Black Neckerchief.** It is not generally known that the bluejacket's black neckerchief, a survival of the service mourning for Nelson, is the best British silk obtainable and that the admiralty is a very faddish customer. Two to each man are issued annually, and many thousands of these discarded scarfs have been subsequently worn by Jack's femininity. A pair of them make an excellent blouse. Pall Mall Gazette.

**ANOTHER FAIR PASSED****Stevens Point's 1915 Show Was a Big Success Financially and in Many Other Ways.**

Another Stevens Point fair has been recorded on the pages of history. The hard work and the pleasures of anticipation are over, but the officers, directors and all others who gave it their active support can not reflect on the event without being confronted with the fact that their labors were well spent, that the fair was one of the best, if not the very best, ever held in central Wisconsin.

In many ways, of course, the big show was much the same as those of years past, but in the aggregate it was the superior of all. The exhibits in all departments were large and of exceptional quality, while the races have never been surpassed in general merit on the local track.

Judged from the financial standpoint, this year's fair had a comfortable margin over that of 1914. According to the records of Treasurer G. S. Orthman, the total receipts in 1914 were \$2,949.05; this year they totalled \$3,455.37, a gain of \$506.32. This will give the association a neat balance after all expenses are paid.

The attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday was about the same as in other years, but Thursday, with a crowd of nearly 10,000 people on the grounds, broke all records for recent years. Over four hundred people came to the city on the special trains provided by the Soo line and the Green Bay & Western, while hundreds more came in automobiles and rigs from far and near. The weather was almost perfect.

The greatest disappointment of all came on Friday, "Children's Day," when prospects for a new mark for attendance were shattered by the actions of the weather dispenser. It rained hard during the early hours of the morning and intermittently throughout the day, putting the track in such condition that the harness races were necessarily called off. Notwithstanding this, two or three thousand people, mostly boys and girls, were on the grounds and the management made every effort to entertain and amuse them.

Mark Bellis of Wausau officiated very satisfactorily as starter for the races, the results of which follow:

Wednesday, Sept. 8th  
2:20 pace; purse, \$300.

Dickey G. (F. B. Goodall, Beloit) ..... 1 1 1  
Commuter (H. W. Cole, Lake Mills) ..... 3 2 2  
Mike Americans (G. Switzer, Langford, N.D.) ..... 2 4 5  
Cecil Jones (C. C. Catura, Durand) ..... 4 3 4  
Capt. L. W. Schaeffer (L. W. Schaeffer, Stevens Point) ..... 5 6 6  
Direct Aid (Bill Greenwood, Oconto) ..... 5 6 6  
Time—2:24 1/2; 2:21 1/2; 2:23

2:15 trot; purse, \$400.

Allie K. (W. W. Noll, Marshfield) ..... 1 1 1  
Colonel C (F. B. Goodall, Beloit) ..... 2 2 2  
Riverside (John Jones, Marathon, Mich.) ..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:24 1/2; 2:20 1/2; 2:23

Thursday, Sept. 9th  
2:16 pace; purse, \$400.

Carma Seta (P. Van Horn, Independence) ..... 6 1 1  
Southern Boy (Phil. Richards, Darlington) ..... 1 3 3  
Judge Direct (Geo. Spencer, Winnipeg) ..... 2 4 6 3  
Timoleon (John Ammon, Two Rivers) ..... 3 7 2  
Abdor (James Finley, Darlington) ..... 4 5 2 5  
Fleethorn (D. J. Lund, Muskego, Mich.) ..... 4 5 2 5  
Dad (Priscilla) J. L. (Mabel) (Phindra) ..... 7 6 4 6  
Lovelette (Wm. Hubbard, Green Bay) ..... 8 8 8 8  
Time—2:17 1/2; 2:18 1/2; 2:20 1/2; 2:19 1/2

2:25 pace; purse, \$300.

Gem B (M. S. Beecher, Eau Claire) ..... 1 1 3 4 5 1  
Bill Bailey (P. Van Horn, Independence) ..... 2 2 1 1 2 2 1  
Imi Roundwood (A. De Meric, Lake Mills) ..... 6 6 2 2 1  
Frank Star (J. C. Kellar, Oconto) ..... 3 5 6 3 3  
Dessert (D. M. C. Paton, Durand) ..... 4 4 5 2 4  
Joe Devlin (H. C. Paton, Langford, N.D.) ..... 4 4 5 2 4  
Time—2:31 1/2; 2:22; 2:23 1/2; 2:20 1/2; 2:23 1/2

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Plover took two heats and the race; the entry of James Isherwood of Plover was second and that of Percy Newby of Buena Vista third.

The exposition building, with its many booths and exhibits, was visited by thousands of interested people, as was also the agricultural hall, where a large display of Portage county potatoes was a feature. The poultry department was made up of about 400 birds, many of which were owned in this county, while the live stock department was perhaps the largest ever seen in this part of the state. Of particular interest were the fine specimens of blooded cattle, including Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins and other favorite varieties.

The headline free attraction was that of the "Fearless Gregg," who gave performances on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons in the infield, in front of the grandstand. Although purely and simply a mechanical act, in which two "dummy" automobiles shot down a steep incline, one to loop a double loop in the air and the other to loop the gap, the nerve of the riders—one a woman and the other a man—stood out prominently. Twice thrills that were not on the program were uncorked. On Thursday one of the cars barely missed a woman spectator and collided with a real automobile, which got the worst of the crash, while on Friday the vehicle in which the woman was riding turned turtle after leaving the slide, due to the blowing out of a tire. Instantly an excited crowd gathered, but the plucky little woman smilingly allayed their fears by walking to the platform and bowing to the audience. The fact that the frame of the car in which she rode was of steel construction, with high back and sides, saved her from injury.

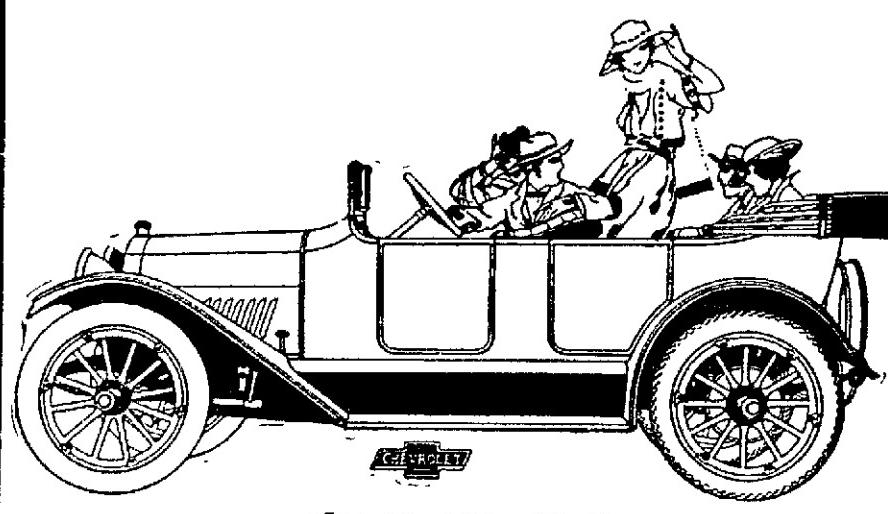
An attraction that appealed especially to the children was "Foxy Queen," the educated bear. Although her specialty is roller skating, Queen demonstrated she was versatile and up-to-date by steering an automobile around the track—and she did it without a mishap. On Friday she drove around several times with the car piled full of youngsters, whose beaming faces showed they enjoyed the novelty of it.

The other free attraction was put on by one of the bright Shetland ponies owned by the Hall trained animal show. The little equine solved mathematical problems, distinguished between colors and bowed to the audience, seemingly proud of the fact that he was the center of attraction.

And then there was the midway, with its barkers and its odor of "red-hots." There were shows, eating houses, general stands, doll racks, cane racks, knife racks, spinning wheels and everything else that goes to make up a lively pike and, although the weather cut into the receipts, most of the concessionists did a good business. Many of those who had space in this department were from outside the city and not a few of them have been annual visitors to the fair for years back.

And music! No other Stevens Point nor any other fair in this part of the state was so well supplied, either in quantity or quality. Weber's band of this city—the organization that will be one of the attractions at the state fair in Milwaukee tomorrow—was at the grounds each afternoon and made many new admirers. On Thursday there were three other bands—one from Hancock, one from Bancroft and one from Amherst. Few towns of similar size in the state can boast of as large or as efficient bands. The Bancroft and Hancock organizations gave concerts on the uptown streets in the morning before going out to the fair grounds. Weber's band entertained large audiences on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, when they played between the hours of 8 and 9 in front of the postoffice.

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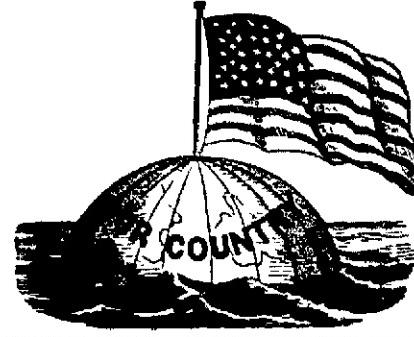
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Mr. Tippett visited friends at Appleton over Sunday.

Mr. Steckel has reorganized the orchestra and regular practice was held Tuesday.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED  
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

### MEEHAN.

Rev. Meilicki will preach again at the church next Sunday, the 19th, at 3 p.m.

Frank Wolf of Wausau is visiting a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Susie Clendenning.

B. S. Fox and two sons, Layton and Howard, spent Saturday and Sunday down in Wood and Adams counties.

Quite a number were around here last week hunting for chickens. Of course we mean regular licensed hunters looking for the wild prairie chickens. They all report game very scarce this year.

School closed last week for a vacation during the busy season. It was closed earlier this year than usual owing to the smallpox scare. The intention is to commence again the 18th of October. Miss Verna Miller will return to continue as teacher.

### NELSONVILLE.

Nels Grayson and family attended the fair at Stevens Point on Friday.

Miss Hulma Olstad of Minneapolis is visiting her father, L. Olstad in New Hope.

A. Waller and Andrew Peterson went to Milwaukee on Saturday to attend the fair.

The rain last Saturday night was just what the farmers needed for their potatoes.

Mrs. Asa Mitchem of Glidden is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Olson.

There will be confirmation services at the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

Lester Ross went to Green Bay last Saturday for a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Martin.

Mrs. Fred Hankey went to Fond du Lac last Sunday to remain a few days with her husband, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Hans Odegaard and little daughter Alma and Miss Tila Doxrud left last Friday on a pleasure trip to Grand Rapids, Sparta, La Crosse and other points.

Fred Hankey went to Fond du Lac last Thursday, where he was operated on for appendicitis at St. Agnes, hospital. He was accompanied by his father, Chas. Hankey, and Dr. Gillett.

### DANCY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Altenburg spent the past week at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Belle Stoddard of Stevens Point is spending a few days with M. H. Altenburg and family.

The rains the past few days have wet the ground and put it in good condition for fall plowing.

Farmers are busy filling their silos with corn fodder. The recent frosts showed the silos as indispensable on the farm.

The Misses Alice Sill and Anna Retzner of Mosinee visited the past week in Dancy with Lola Knoller and Edith Altenburg.

Miss Irene Guenther visited among her many Dancy friends a day recently during her stay in this locality. Miss Guenther holds a fine position in the postoffice department at Washington, D. C.

E. Topham, who had been on the sick list for a few days past is much improved at this writing, which his many friends in this section will be pleased to know. Dr. Bryant is the attending physician.

Jack Kedzie returned a few days ago from his eastern trip. He reports the roads through the east for automobile as the finest possible. He visited Yale college, of which institution he is a graduate from the law department.

Peter Engerbretson recently purchased of J. P. Zochert what is known as the Fisher house in this village. We understand it is the purchaser's intention to remodel the building and put it in firstclass condition. As Peter is a bachelor he may be contemplating some other kind of a move.

Will Grooms returned here the last of the week from Aberdeen, S. Dak., where he had visited some weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McHugh. Will reports big crops throughout Dakota and everything booming. His grandparents and other members of the family are well and hearty. This year the McHughs had 600 acres of wheat, besides potatoes, corn and other crops.

Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones was in Dancy Monday, the guest of Mrs. Knoller, on her way to Springfield, Ill., where she will conduct a school of agriculture during the state fair week.

One young lady from the rural districts of each county in the state will be her pupils and the state pays the tuition and all expense. At the joint bankers' convention at Memphis, Tenn., where Mrs. Jones recently delivered an address, there were present bankers and agricultural experts from the states of Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee. After the convention she attended a barbecue when she saw roasted at one time 50 pigs averaging 40 pounds each. To roast these a long trench was dug and over this were strung several rows of barbed wire on which the pigs were halved and cooked. Mrs. Jones was a guest at the famous James cotton planta-

tion. The mansion on this plantation is 98 years old and in fine state of preservation and now supplied with all modern conveniences. She states crops throughout the south are fine and the growers are realizing a much better price for their cotton. This year their farming is more diversified, and not running so heavily to cotton alone, as last season.

### EAU PLEINE.

Esther Borth of Mosinee is visiting at the Gustav Borth home.

A number of the people from this neighborhood attended the Stevens Point fair last week.

Miss Bessie Anderson of Stevens Point is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson.

Lydia Johnson returned to Wausau one day last week, where she is employed, after spending a few days with her parents.

Sunday morning the barn of Wm. Roebuck, who lives between Milladore and Junction, was struck by lightning. The fire spread to the other buildings and these were also destroyed.

### BANCROFT.

A large crowd attended the opening of A. W. Manley's store Saturday.

A heavy downpour of rain visited this section of the country Sunday and Monday.

Rev. James Calverley spent a couple of days the last of the week in the Harris district.

A large number of our people attended the fair at Stevens Point last week and report it good.

Potatoes are cheap here at this writing. We don't believe the buyers will get many at 20 cents per bushel.

Rev. Calverley went to Grand Rapids Saturday evening and filled the pulpit for Rev. Dew Sunday morning.

Word was received here Saturday from Mrs. E. A. Felch at Fond du Lac saying that she is improving and able to sit up. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Wm. Fuller of Green Bay arrived here Sunday noon and visited her parents, John Wilson and wife, till Monday morning. Mrs. Fuller was accompanied home by her mother.

### AMHERST.

W. Mahanna attended the Weyauwega fair Thursday.

Wallace Mahanna was in Stevens Point last Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Anthony has spent the last few days in Waupaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ciperlie are enjoying an auto trip to Peshtigo.

John Skoglund of Wausau spent Sunday at his old home in this village.

Miss Vivian Phillips visited friends at Stevens Point the last of the week.

W. A. Watson of Blaine was a business visitor at Amherst last week.

Miss Violet Newby went to Stevens Point Monday to resume her studies at the Normal.

Miss Anna Gary of Manawa is spending the week with her friend, Mrs. F. Metcalf.

Wm. Maglessen of Rushford, Minn., is a guest of his brother, Rev. F. Maglessen and family.

Miss Edna Howen returned Thursday from a few days' visit with friends at Manawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rounds and Mrs. F. Metcalf were at the Weyauwega fair Thursday.

Miss Cora Turner visited in Stevens Point Thursday and part of Friday. He will open up a restaurant and pool room the first part of next week.

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Miss Bonnylin Biron, who was teaching in the town of Buena Vista, Dist. No. 5, has given up her school on account of illness and returned to her home at Biron.

Mrs. J. Halvorson and daughter, who have spent the past month visiting at E. Starks' and other numerous relatives, returned to their home in Iowa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howen, who have spent the past month in Rochester, Minn., returned to their home. Mrs. Howen is greatly benefitted by her operation and treatment at Mayo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Droske and daughters, Mable, Mildred and Lillian, autoed to Winneconne last week, to visit Mr. Droske's father, who is sick.

On their return they visited at Oshkosh and attended the popular photo play, "The Birth of a Nation," which was being given in that city last week.

### CUSTER.

Moses Leary went to Stevens Point Thursday for a visit.

John Ryan was in Stevens Point between trains Saturday.

Miss Frances Bannach left Tuesday for a visit in Milwaukee.

Adam Lepak and wife left Thursday for a visit in Minneapolis.

Wm. Cauley, Jr., was in Stevens Point between trains Monday on business.

Prosper Kluck left Friday for Genoa Junction, where he is engaged as a teacher.

Mrs. Geo. Severtson of Amherst was a caller in Custer between trains Thursday.

A number of people from here took in the Stevens Point fair Thursday and Friday.

Joe Bannach left Tuesday for Ripon to start in school again after a brief visit at home.

J. J. Mansavage autoed to Stevens Point last Friday accompanied by Nick Klopotek.

Wm. Cauley, Jr., was relieving on route No. 1 while S. J. Lukasavitz attended the Stevens Point fair.

There is a rumor that the threshing machine dynamiter has been captured. The machine has been repaired and is again at work.

A party of joy riders composed of F. Budzinski, J. N. Nedrest, F. Kluck, and F. Lukasavitz, left Custer on Monday evening for Bevent in Golomski's touring car to witness a wrestling match between "Beef Trust" Kluck and Budzinski of Antigo, Budzinski winning from Kluck. The party arrived home safely and reported a fine time.

### PLOVER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby, a son, on Wednesday, September 8th.

Wilmett Pierce of Cadott visited his father, M. F. Pierce, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Sam Franklin visited at the Whiteside home from Thursday until Monday.

Elmer Rogers of Tripoli, Wis., visited the past week at the home of his parents.

Mrs. C. J. Chapel of Packwaukee visited at the home of Dr. Geo. Whiteside last Wednesday night leaving next morning for Amherst Junction.

A. LaBlanc, who had been running a restaurant and pool room at the Chain o' Lakes the past summer, has returned and rented the Pierce building. He will open up a restaurant and pool room the first part of next week.

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Mrs. John Masloff went to Stevens Point last Monday to visit with friends for a day or so.

Wm. Vertheim and Henry Rux, the two butter makers, went to Stevens Point to see the fair last Thursday and both enjoyed it.

Mr. Thomas went to Milwaukee last Sunday night where he will reside and will be employed in one of the local factories as a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dix went to Stevens Point last Sunday to take in the movies. Frank says that he likes to be in the limelight on the Sabbath evening.

Dr. G. F. Murphy went to Milwaukee last Friday, accompanied by his wife, to have an operation performed. He had his tonsils removed. Dr. Murphy returned Saturday.

We read in last week's issue of The Gazette that some mystery man had blown up a threshing machine near Stockton. We hope that the affair wasn't connected with the present war.

Jos. Akey, F. Pickarskiff and David Cera went to Stevens Point last Thursday morning. Joe and Frank had a long day at the fair and remained for the day.

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No. 11 back with an armful of up-to-date magazines. Yes, Dave is "heavy" for the news stuff, and wants to know what's going on outside of Junction City.

No base ball game was played here last Sunday. It seems that the management has one hard time to book games with outsiders, even with the "has been" prairie bunch or the sand lot aggregations. The boys get so lonesome for the national pastime when Sunday comes along that they don't know what to do with themselves. We hope that it won't be that way next year.

The St. Paul railroad company has laid a cement platform for about ten car lengths along their right-of-way.

Its smooth surface is a temptation for bicycle and motorcycle riders, but speeding on the walk is inclined to result in injury to children as it did a few days ago. We hope that the grownups will have sense enough to keep off the platform with their machines. If they want a tryout of speed, take the country roads where there are no little children and avoid serious injury and save some mother from grief.

### COME HERE TO WED.

Bert Eastman of Phillips and Miss Theresa Schanberger of Medford were united in marriage by Rev. John A. Stemen at the Presbyterian manse on Church street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman left at 3 o'clock for a wedding trip to points in the southern part of the state, at the conclusion of which they will go to Phillips to reside.

### BADGER CATTLE TO FAIR.

The foot and mouth disease which recently broke out in a number of the states will not prevent a display of Wisconsin livestock at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in the fall as was at first thought. According to information received from San Francisco at the headquarters of the Wisconsin-Panama-Pacific exposition commission on Friday, many prize cattle will soon be shipped west.

### SOILS BEING EXAMINED.

Final detailed soil surveys of six counties in north central Wisconsin are being made this summer by the Soil Department of the University of Wisconsin in co-operation with the State Geological and Natural History Survey. Eight men have been working during the past season under the direction of A. R. Whitson and W. J. Geib.

A report of the finding, together with certain recommendations will be published some time during the coming year. The counties included in the survey, which supplements a less detailed survey made about ten years ago, are Clark, Marathon, Taylor, Lincoln, Wood and Portage.

### PICK SEED TUBERS.

Farmers wishing to avoid a recurrence of potato blight in their fields during 1916 should make it a point to select seed stock only from crops grown on land that has been free from blight and rot this year.

Such careful selection of seed stock is the only salvation in sight, according to R. E. Vaughan of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Wisconsin. While preventive measures, such as the application of Bordeaux mixture to plants in late summer, may often check the blight, it is far wiser and safer to begin by careful seed selection at digging time. Disease-free seed represents the "ounce of prevention" so universally recognized as superior to a "pound of cure."

### PICNIC AT POLONIA.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend picnic to be given by St. Isadore's Society at Polonia, Tuesday, Sept. 21, for the benefit of the Sisters' convent there. Music will be furnished by brass band and many amusements and games will furnish a good program.

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# GERMANS GAIN CONTROL OF ROAD

Hindenburg Sets Foot on Rovno Petrograd Line.

## BATTLES HARD TO WIN ROVNO

Slavs Are Retreating Farther Eastward, With Desperate Combats Taking Place Daily in the Marshy Districts—Take 30,000 Teutons Prisoners.

PETROGRAD — Evacuation of Vilna will follow cutting of the Vilna-Petrograd railroads, it was semi-officially admitted. One German army is pressing eastward north of Vilna and another is moving eastward from the region of Orany.

PARIS — A German submarine has been torpedoed and sunk by a French torpedo boat patrol between Mytilene and Fenedos, says an Athens dispatch to the Journal.

LONDON — By one of those battering offenses, which although costly in men and munitions, have invariably been successful, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army has at last set foot on the Rovno-Petrograd railway, between Vilna and Dvinsk. The whole Austro-German forces have been striving to gain this railway since the fall of the Polish fortresses.

The offensive, which began toward the end of last week was carried on from three directions upon Dvinsk and the railway on either side of the town, while further south the invaders advanced toward Vilna.

### Russians in Lake District.

The Russians, before superior forces supplied with the usual mass of artillery, were forced back to the lake district which the railway penetrates, and are now making a stand there.

Simultaneously the Germans pushed their way eastward toward Slonim and Pinsk, both of which are on roads which join the main railway line, while the Austrians, with whom there are many German units, are fighting hard to reach Rovno, the southern terminus of the line.

### Slavs May Retire Farther.

With this railway partly in the hands of the Germans, it is possible that the Russians will be compelled to make a further retirement, although their offensive in Galicia, which continues, might save them by compelling the Germans to send re-enforcements to this region.

There is now no doubt of Russian success in this district as, following the Austrian admission of their retirement, the Germans announce that after repulsing Russian attacks they occupied a favorable position situated some kilometers west of our former position."

### Slavs Take 30,000 Prisoners.

The condition under which the troops are fighting in the marshy country in the center and on the southern end of the line are described by German correspondents as most terrible. The country is virtually all under water. According to the Russian accounts, nearly 30,000 prisoners have been taken.

## U. S. MAY O. K. CARRANZA

A. B. C. Mediators Also Expected to Admit He Is Provisional President.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If plans practically perfected by the administration are carried out, General Carranza is to be recognized as provisional president of Mexico by the United States and South American countries as a step toward ending the internal warfare in Mexico.

The A. B. C. mediators who are to meet with Secretary Lansing Wednesday to consider final moves for the recognition of Mexico are agreed that such a meeting is to be held at Paris or Madrid or Mexico, and the United States will not oppose this plan.

On the other hand, the situation involving Captain Von Papen in the matter which brought about the request for the recall of Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, is recognized as most delicate. Nevertheless the attitude of the government is that Captain Von Papen has at the very least possibility of an impropriety in attempting to transmit official reports to his government by using an American cable and radio station, and that this course is an attempt to circumvent or, as now proposed, to subvert the law.

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"We are all hoping and praying that the skies may clear," said the president, "but we have no control over the weather on this side of the Atlantic." The situation here is so complex and the situation is so far from being clear, he said, that it is a pity to let it drag on.

On the other hand, the American government is bringing about his assignment to other duties other than that of military attaché of the embassy here.

On the other side of the Atlantic, the Italian government, in its report to the Legation here, says that the Italian government is inclined to accept the unofficial reports from Europe indicating that the Vienna government will promptly accede to the request of the United States and will issue his recall at once. The incident is now regarded as practically ended so far as Ambassador Dumba personally is concerned.

Bulgaria Calls Reservists to Colors.

ROME, ITALY—All Bulgarian reservists in Italy have been recalled to the colors. Transportation expenses are being defrayed through the legation here.

THOMAS A. EDISON

Chairman of the United States Advisory Board.



Photo by American Press Association.

# CRISIS LOOMING IN SHIP DISPUTE

Von Bernstorff Has First Meeting with Lansing.

## WIDE APART IN CONTROVERSY

Subject of Arbitration Brought Up—U. S. Will Not Arbitrate Subject of International Law—Insists on Principle of Reparation—Facts Alone Subjects for Hague.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American government is not yet willing to discuss with Germany the question of arbitration in connection with the sinking of the Arabic. It was stated by a high government official that "the question of arbitration is not an issue." It was explained authoritatively that what the American government first wants is a disavowal of the attack on the Arabic. Afterward it was indicated the American government may be willing to arbitrate the question of indemnity.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The first of a series of important conferences between Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Secretary of State Lansing took place at the state department. The purpose of the conferences is to reach an amicable and definite understanding on the pending issues between the two governments.

The German ambassador has been given authority by his government to take up every point with Secretary Lansing. Each step will be submitted to Berlin for approval. On his part, Secretary Lansing will be in constant touch with the president.

### Demands of United States.

From the best obtainable information, Secretary Lansing appears to have told the ambassador:

First—That Germany and the United States must come to a distinct understanding on the German acquiescence to the American demands that the principles of international law apply to submarine warfare.

Second—That the United States should know the nature and extent of the orders of the German admiralty to its submarines.

Third—That the United States will consider whether exceptional cases are arbitrable.

Fourth—That President Wilson insists that the questions arising out of the sinking of the Arabic shall be settled before the Lusitania case or any other case is taken up.

The third point has a most important bearing on the question whether the United States will consent to Germany's proposal that her liability for indemnity in the Arabic case be submitted to arbitration. So far as can be learned, the secretary gave no assurance to the ambassador that this government would accept the suggestion of arbitration.

One official said that, in view of the all-inclusive scope of the diplomatic interchange begun, the question of arbitration would become secondary. The impression exists everywhere, nevertheless, that this government will ultimately agree to arbitrate questions of fact in cases which do not involve any contravention of the principles insisted on by the president.

Stand of Germany.

The statement made by the German ambassador to Secretary Lansing was in general as follows:

First—Germany agrees to the contention of the United States that no passenger vessel shall be torpedoed without warning and without opportunity for the passengers to take to the boats unless it attempts to escape or resist.

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Sant' Anna Proceeds on Course Escorted by Ancona.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The fire aboard the Fabre liner Sant' Anna has been extinguished, according to wireless messages received by her agents here. She is proceeding on her course.

The Sant' Anna had 1,000 persons aboard, of whom 1,700 were Italian reservists.

BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN

Confers With the President on Defense Program in Congress.



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# SAYS BIG PACKERS HOLD CHEESE DOWN

Combination Held Responsible for Low Price; Big Demand.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS.—The cheese market went up from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a cent last week, with prospects of a continued increase. Cheese on the Sheboygan dairy board last week averaged about 14 cents, a pound, which is a good price for this time of the year, although it was about 1 cent higher a year ago.

The condition of the cheese market is peculiar. The demand is bigger than the supply, despite the fact that the conditions this summer, with the best pastures in years, have made it possible to produce more and better cheese than ever before. When asked to explain how it came that the supply was less than the demand, and still the price is held down, a leading cheese dealer declared that the big packers absolutely controlled the market.

"Why I know it to be a positive fact, that the big packers have actually given cheese away to some of those that do not have contracts, in order to hold down the price. I have been in the business a good many years, and am pretty well conversed with the situation," he said. "It is actually funny to hear the excuses that have been offered recently for holding the prices down, when it was impossible to secure all the cheese that is ordered."

## A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR.

Thursday, Sept. 9.—A decisive victory in the fighting before Tarnopol and the capture of 8,200 Germans was chronicled by the Russian war office as the czar took command of the Russian army. East of Grodno, in the region of Skidel, the Russians claim a repulse for the Germans with heavy losses.

Or the Tarnopol engagement Berlin says the enemy was repulsed by a counter attack. The occupation of Wolkowysk, east of Grodno, was marked by the capture of 2,800 men and four machine guns. On the Dwina front a new German assault has developed at Daudebad, and progress is claimed.

The reports of cannonading on the western front are varied by the account of a German attack in the Argonne, following a bombardment in which asphyxiating bombs were largely used. The French trenches were entered at several points.

A Mitteleuropéan dispatch says the allies have gained a new success in the Suvla sector of Gallipoli. No details are given.

Friday, Sept. 10.—The situation on the Russian front shows its only significant change in the reported occupation of Dubno by Austrian troops. Its capture increases the peril to the Russian lines of communication with Kiev, 200 miles to the east, and Odessa, 300 miles to the south.

The crown prince has made another desperate effort to pierce the French line in the Argonne. An advance on a front of a mile and a quarter for a depth carrying from 300 to 500 yards is claimed by Berlin. Paris admits a German success, but says it was only partial.

There are evidences of preparation for a gigantic effort on the part of the allies in the Dardanelles. A great concentration of troops, heavy artillery and warships is said to be proceeding, and many mine sweepers have renewed the work of gathering up mines at the entrance to the straits.

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Saturday, Sept. 11.—Berlin claims the capture of an advanced French trench west of Souchez and of trenches in the Vosges, at Schatzmenele and Hartsmannswillerkopf. In the latter sector Paris reports a violent artillery action on the part of the Germans was "completely repulsed."

General von Hindenburg makes no progress with his offensive on the Dvina front. Fighting continues farther south, near Skidel, without decision. Berlin claims the successful storming of certain heights in this region. General von Mackensen is pressing slowly forward along the railroad line from Brest Litovsk to Pinsk, due east, and has covered about two-thirds of the distance.

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Sunday, Sept. 12.—For the first time since the great Austro-German machine began rolling the Russians out of Galicia several months ago the enemy is now offering stubborn resistance all along the line. Official dispatches from every quarter of the eastern front report "fierce fighting." The German war office today commented upon the strength of the Russian counter attacks at several sectors of the long battle front.

On the Italian front Vienna reports the repulse of several violent attacks on the bridgehead at Tolmino, in the upper Isonzo region.

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